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Mr. F. D. Heckersmith, Deputy Administrator
Business and Defense Services Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce
Room 4838
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Heckersmith:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. Planned NIS supplementary coverage indicates a current annual production requirement for 6 Sections 64 (Manufacturing and Construction). Deliveries required in FY 1969 are as follows:

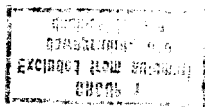
Section 64

Switzerland
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Accordingly, we would appreciate by 22 April 1968 the following information regarding your NIS staffs:

GROUP 1
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a. Current projection of funds and personnel for FY 1968;

b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969;

c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970 based on continuation of the FY 1969 level of production.

It is noted that your NIS production responsibilities include the coordination of contributions from the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

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Director
Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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